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LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 1896.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## Announcement to Merchants.

To the Merchants of Eastern North Carolina:

We announce that we are now ready to fill your orders for mattresses, having a large stock on hand, and all made in the latest Boston shape. We are the largest manufacturers in the State, and do claim to give you the best Double Cotton Top Mattress, in fancy and plain blue ticking, ever offered before. We have special freight arrangements to all points. Orders filled the day they are received. Order early, as they will be higher.

Very truly,  
HALE BROS.

Halifax, N. C.

### Lost.

A striped, heavy Double Buggy Blanket. Liberal reward will be given for its return.

Full line of Warner's Corsets.  
N. B. JOSEY  
Special Inducements offered on Dress Goods.  
N. B. JOSEY.

### Now For Planting.

Winter Cabbage Plants—Early Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield—Price 20c per 100, \$1.50 per 1,000. Also Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Lilacs. Fruit and ornamental trees, etc. Catalogue free.

ALLEN WARREN & SON,  
11 S 2t  
Greenville, N. C.

### Notice—Stray Mule.

On 29th of October there came to my house one mole colored mare mule. Owner can get same by paying charges and cost of this advertisement.

ELIAS DRAUGHAN.

### A DANDY THING TO SELL.

I have been doing so well this summer selling combination dippers that I think it is my duty to tell others about it. I have not made as much money as some I read about, but I never make less than \$3, and \$5 a day; the dipper can be used as a fruit jar filler; a plain dipper; a fine strainer; a funnel; a strainer funnel; a sick room warming pan, and a pint measure. These eight different uses makes the dipper such a necessary article that it sells at nearly every house, as it is so cheap. You can get a sample by sending, as I did, 18 two cent stamps to pay postage, etc., to W. H. Baird & Co., Station A, Pittsburgh, Pa., and they will mail you a dipper, and you can go right to work. Anyone can make \$3 or \$4 a day anywhere. A READER.

### MARRY THIS GIRL QUICK.

I saw in your paper that a 13 year old boy made \$1.25 the first hour he worked selling the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick. I ordered a sample and went to work and the first week I cleared \$10, the second week I cleared \$15. I expect to run up to \$25 a week in the near future, as the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick makes such a beautiful white light and does away with smoky chimneys and bad odor and saves oil, it is easy to sell. If you wish to try it send 13 two cent stamps to Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis Mo., and she will send you sample outfit. This is a good way to make money around home.

MISS TINA W.

### NORFOLK MARKET.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY

**SAVAGE, SON & CO.,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 9, 1896.

COTTON STEADY.

Good Middling, .....  
St. Middling, .....  
S. L. Middling, .....  
Middling, ..... 7 1/2

PEANUTS STEADY.

Fancy, ..... 2 1/2  
Str. Prime, ..... 2 1/2  
Prime, .....  
Spanish, ..... \$0.75  
B. E. Peas per bag \$1.50.  
Eggs per doz. .... 17

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**WATCHES AND FINE JEWELRY**  
ALWAYS ON HAND.

Bridal Presents in Sterling and Plated Silver of Elegant Designs.

A FULL LINE OF THE

**- Best Spectacles -**  
and Eye Glasses.

**EYE-SIGHT TESTED FREE.**

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

### THE SOCIAL SWIM.

Coming and Going Every Week.

Mrs. Jos Stern went to Tarboro a few days ago on a visit.

Mr. W. W. Pope went to Rocky Mount Tuesday to sell tobacco.

Mr. J. K. McIlhenny went to Weldon Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Weeks spent several days last week on a visit to Robertsonville.

Mrs. W. F. Draughan of Edgecombe was in town on a visit to friends last week.

Mr. W. H. White left Tuesday for a trip South in the interest of the Southern Chewing Gum Co.

Rev. D. B. Ricard left last week for Bethel. He has accepted a call to Bethel and other churches near it.

Mrs. Chas. McNaughton of Everetts was in town last week visiting her sister Mrs. John L. Coughenour.

Mrs. Salsbury of Hamilton was last week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Harrell.

Miss Annie Bradley left Monday for Kittrells where she has gone to teach school.

Mrs. M. L. Zentmire of Martinsville, Va., came Friday to become housekeeper for Mr. John T. Brinkley.

His friends throughout the county and State will be glad to learn that Rev. R. P. Troy of Weldon is recovering from his recent stroke of paralysis.

Miss Mary Drake, who has been keeping house for Mr. J. T. Brinkley, left for her home in Warren county last week.

Mr. L. T. Whitaker and Rev. Mr. Harris of Enfield were here Monday passing through from Children's Day exercises at Rosemeath Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Perry, relict of the late James F. Perry of Wilmington, is here with her little daughter Orrie on a visit to the family of Mayor J. A. Perry.

Mess. J. D. Biggs and Dennis Simmons of Williamston spent last Friday in town on a visit to Mr. N. Biggs, who has been confined to his home with sickness several weeks.

Misses Helen Perry and Maud Edwards accompanied Mrs. Dr. C. C. Christian home to Virginia some days ago, after several weeks' visit of the latter to her father, Mayor J. A. Perry.

The Rocky Mount Argonaut says; "Mrs. Nichols and daughter, of Scotland Neck, mother and sister of Mrs. Capt. Hill, will spend the winter in Rocky Mount."

Last week the types made us say Capt. G. S. White and bride had just returned from a "two" days' trip to Philadelphia. We wrote it "ten" days, but the types got mixed.

Mesdames J. P. Futrell and F. P. Shields went to Tillery Tuesday to be present yesterday at the marriage of their sister, Miss Bettie Tillery to Mr. John Mullen.

Dr. A. D. Smith and Mess. Graham Spencer of Philadelphia, and Jno. Graham of Norfolk, came Saturday for a few days' hunt. They are quartered at Hotel Lawrence and seem to be having a fine time.

**Judge Battle Married.**

The Rocky Mount Argonaut says that on Wednesday of last week at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Judge Jacob Battle and Miss Nellie Gray Gupton were married. The ceremony was performed by Revs. B. S. McKenzie and Gaston Battle, brother of the groom.

**Republican Majority in the County.**

Last week THE COMMONWEALTH gave a tabulated statement of the election returns from every voting precinct in the county except Brinkleyville, Littleton, Conococheague and Rosemeath.

Below we give the Republican majorities for the county. These figures are taken from the official returns in Halifax:

For President: McKinley 4003, Bryan 2255, McKinley's majority 1748.

Palmer and Buckner's vote in the county was 3.

For Governor: Russell 3979, Watson 1997, Russell's majority 1982.

Guthrie's vote was 272.

For Congress Second District: White 3955, Woodard 2056; White's majority 1899. Moss' vote 2C5.

For State Senate: Clark 4293, Kitchin 1955; Clark's majority 2338.

For Representatives in General Assembly: Arrington 4156, Harris 4154, Patterson 1996, Thorne 1997; Arrington's majority 2160, Harris' majority 2157.

For Sheriff: Dawson 4261, Dunn 1897; Dawson's majority 2364.

For Register of Deeds: Furgerson 4306, Brinkley 1938; Furgerson's majority 2368.

For Treasurer: Bowers 4297, Tillery 1957; Bowers' majority 2340.

For Coroner: Branch 4173, Fitzgerald 1955; Branch's majority 2218.

Gary's vote was 4.

E. A. Thorne's vote for Surveyor was 4269.

For County Commissioners: Harrison 4272, White 4283, Anthony 4143; Hyman 1968, Daniel 1972, Johnson 1986; Harrison's majority 2304, White's majority 2311, Anthony's majority 2297.

### Our Girls in Camp.

This pleasing comedy was re-dereed in Temperance Hall Monday night by the Elocution Class of Vine Hill female academy. Following were the characters:

CAMPING PARTY.

Aunt Matilda (Everybody's Aunt)—Miss Nonie Hoffman.

Clover Wells (Aunt Matilda's right hand)—Miss Bessie Chears.

Ethel Manning (Ready for anything)—Miss Maggie Shields.

Kate Fortescue (A Bride of Three Months)—Miss Lucy Dunn.

Nan Fortescue (A victim of the Camera)—Miss Althea Marks.

Mary Hyde (Fond of Out-door Sport)—Miss Annie Leggett.

Dorothy Hyde (Fond of Out-door Sport)—Miss Fattie Vaughan.

Helen Joy (Fond of Out-door Sport)—Miss Lizzy Hyman.

Anita (An Italian Wait)—Miss Huldah Josey.

Mrs. Deacon Phippen (With an Eye for Business)—Miss Josie Armstrong.

Lurella Ann Phippen (With Taste for Yellow Back Literature)—Miss Emilie Peters.

Arizona Phippen—Miss Emma Harrington.

The play was in three acts and Misses Kate Dunn, Mattie Brinkley, Estelle Johnson, Hattie Bell and Eyle Johnson furnished music between the acts.

The girls played camping very successfully and every part was admirably well rendered. Special mention of any one of the players would seem partial unless all were mentioned; and the least that can be said is that there was not a dull moment in the entire play.

The hall was filled and the receipts amounted to \$50, which goes for the purchase of desks for the academy.

The large audience was highly entertained and when the Elocution Class play again they may count on a good audience.

**Kitchin Over Settle.**

Mr. W. W. Kitchin's victory over Tom Settle for Congress from the Fifth District, gives great joy to the Democrats all over the State, but especially to Halifax county and Scotland Neck people. His majority is 454.

This is Mr. Kitchin's old home and some members of the "Zeb Vance" club telegraphed him congratulations when they learned of his victory.

Mr. Kitchin is one of the purest men we have ever known and THE COMMONWEALTH is greatly rejoiced at his success.

**HOW IT LOOKS AT BRINKLEYVILLE.**

(Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.)

BRINKLEYVILLE, N. C., Nov. 10, '96.

The most important election has just passed that we have had in a number of years.

It has dropped the white people back to the days of 1865 to 1870.

Every one you meet has a cast down look. Even the white victors themselves have now realized where they have placed the good people of North Carolina and themselves, their families and all; and more than this, they have done us a wrong that they themselves can not remedy. We look forward to hard times financially as well as politically. There is only one consolation—they will have to take the same medicine they have prescribed for us.

Now we will see if they are what they profess. They hold the balance of power in our next Legislature. Let's see if they will be true to their sayings in favor of free silver or if they will help the Republicans elect a gold bug Senator. Now is the time for them to show their patriotism and help the Democrats to elect a free silver Democrat.

**Sensation in Wilson Court.**

The Richmond Dispatch correspondence from Wilson Saturday said:

"Court has been in session here this week, Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, presiding. Quite a sensation was produced when a jury, in a case against a liquor dealer for selling whiskey to minors, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The Judge dismissed the jury with the remark that they had failed to do their duty, and ordered the Sheriff to summon men of good character. The jury happened to be composed of some of our leading citizens, and, as a consequence, the Judge's action has been severely criticised by some, while he has been sustained by others."

**Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood.** Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve builder.

**Sores on the Face.**

"Several years ago I was troubled with sores on my face. I thought they were caused by my teeth, and I had five extracted. I was then advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla to build up my health. I procured six bottles and before I had taken half of them I found I was improving. I have increased in weight and am able to sleep well and the sores on my face are entirely healed."

J. B. Boddie, P. M.,  
Nashville, N. C.

Hood's Pills are reliable, sure.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonics when Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is a pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents.

### Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Hood's Pills

THE NEW HOOK SPOON FREE TO ALL.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I send for one and found it is useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$13.00 in two hours taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Anyone can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home.

Very truly,  
Jeanette S.

### Pretty Wall Papers!

We can supply you with any and all kinds of Wall Paper in the latest and prettiest designs, at astonishingly low prices. It is direct from the great manufacturers, United States Wall Paper Co., of Cincinnati, and is the latest and most up-to-date paper on the market.

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Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures every time. Cost 50 cents a bottle if it cures; not one cent if it does not. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

## Mrs. White's.

I have just returned from New York with a complete line of fall millinery in all the leading styles and am prepared to fill all orders (local or mail) promptly. I also bought direct from the factory a big line of the celebrated R. & G. CORSETS, known the world over as the best fitting corset on the market, from 50c to \$1.25.

I have secured the services of Miss Hale, from Baltimore, as my milliner for this season. I wish to thank my friends for their liberal patronage last season and solicit a continuance of same.

Will announce opening next issue.

Very respectfully,

MRS. W. H. WHITE.

**WHAT A WOMAN CAN DO.**

Last week I cleared, after paying all expenses, \$355.85, the month previous 260 and have at the same time attended to other duties. I believe any energetic person can do equally as well, as I have had very little experience. The Dish Washer is just lovely and every family wants one, which makes selling very easy. I do no canvassing. People hear about the Dish Washer and come or send for one. It is strange that a good cheap Dish Washer has never before been put on the market. The Mound City Dish Washer fills this bill. With it you can wash and dry the dishes for a family of ten in two minutes without wetting your hands. As soon as people see the Dish Washer they want one. You can make more money and make it quicker than with any house hold article on the market. I feel convinced that any lady or gentleman can make from \$10 to \$14 per day around home. You can get full particulars by addressing The Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis Mo. They help you get started, then you can make money awful fast.

A. L. C.

**ABBOTT'S EAST INDIAN Corn Paint**

Cures CORNS, BUNIONS and WARTS SPEEDILY and WITHOUT PAIN

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The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. T. WHITEHEAD & CO.

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A BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

FULL CORPS OF TEACHERS.

Careful instruction in every department. Music department under a skillful musician from New England Conservatory of Music. Elocution and Physical Culture under a student from New England Conservatory College of Oratory and Emerson School of Oratory, Boston. Terms very moderate.

For further particulars address the principal.

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Scotland Neck, N. C.

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ENFIELD, N. C.,

For the sale and purchase of Leaf Tobacco,

NOW READY FOR THE 1896 CROP.

We have a good Corps of liberal buyers with orders sufficient to take, at its full market value, all tobacco that may be placed on our market. We have a commodious, well lighted and arranged WAREHOUSE for showing fine tobacco to the best possible advantage. Large orders, ample capital, long experience enables us to guarantee at all times

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR EVERY FILE OF TOBACCO PLACED ON OUR FLOOR.

SO LOAD UP and drive straight to the Enfield Warehouse and you will make no mistake.

BURWELL & COLE,  
PROPRIETORS.

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The Leading

## DRY GOODS,

Clothing and Shoe House

IN SCOTLAND NECK!!

Again we have received a tremendous stock of Fall and Winter Goods, in fact so large that we were compelled to give out contract for another building 40x75 feet to hold them. If there was not another store in Scotland Neck we could furnish you everything you need and thereby save you money every year.

## OUR STOCK

includes everything needed to clothe the outer and sustain the inner man. When you fail to find what you want in our store you are hard to suit.

WE HANDLE NOTHING BUT RELIABLE GOODS AND SELL THEM AT REASONABLE PRICES. CALL ON US FOR DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHING, SHOES, UMBRELLAS, CROCKERY, LOUNGES GLASS-WARE, TIN-WARE, WOOD-WARE, HARD-WARE, TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS, AND GROCERIES.

## FURNITURE!

Lace Curtains and Curtain Poles, Carpets and Floor Oil Cloth.

If you want the best Shoes for Ladies call for Zeigler Bros., and for men we have Reynolds' the best known shoe in America.

## Clothing Clothing.

Our Clothing Stock is Immense and we can sell you good all-wool Men's Suits from \$2.50 up and Children's Suits from 85c to as fine as you want them. Call and see our stock before you purchase elsewhere and we will save you money.

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Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, and Furnishings.

The attention of the Ladies is especially invited to our line of John Kelly Shoes.

Our Furniture Department is larger than usual this season and we can please you both in style and price.

Our Hardware Department is still in the lead.